

WILLIAMSON FARM,

Appellant,

v.

DIVERSIFIED CROP INSURANCE
SERVICES a/k/a CGB DIVERSIFIED
SERVICES, INC.,

Appellee.

Appellant WILLIAMSON FARM (“Appellant”), by and through undersigned counsel of record, hereby submits this Notice of Appeal to the United States Court of Appeals for the Fourth Circuit, giving notice of its appeal from the Order [D.E. 33] and Judgment [D.E. 34] entered by the United States District Court for the Eastern District of North Carolina in the above-captioned matter on March 26, 2018, denying Motion to Confirm Arbitration Award [D.E. 1] filed by Appellant WILLIAMSON FARMS (“Appellant”) and granting the Motion to Vacate Arbitration Award [D.E. 11] filed by Appellee DIVERSIFIED CROP INSURANCE SERVICES a/k/a CGB DIVERSIFIED SERVICES, INC. (“Appellee”). By Order [D.E. 32], entered by the Honorable Chief Judge James C. Dever III on October 10, 2017, Civil Action No. 5:16-MC-00018-D was redesignated as Civil Action No. 5:17-CV-513-D.

The parties to the Order and Judgment, from which Appellant appeals, and the names and addresses of their respective counsel of record, are as follows:

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The undersigned hereby certifies that on this date, a true and accurate copy of the foregoing **NOTICE OF APPEAL TO UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS FOR THE FOURTH CIRCUIT** was electronically filed utilizing the CM/ECF, notification of which was remitted to the following CM/ECF participants:

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